Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

*Bulletin items must be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org, either in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline for each weekend's bulletin is 10 AM the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. To purchase ad space for ongoing events, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 26

4:00 PM **Ronald Salois & Gail Salois**
By: Barbara Young

Sun., Jan. 27

7:00 AM **Raymond Thomas Roach**
(16th Anniversary)
By: His Children

9:00 AM **Gerald (Jerry) Vuona**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:30 AM **Michael Krumsiek**
By: Marion, Kate, Tom, Teagan &Ginger and the Krumsiek Family

Mon., Jan. 28

9:00 AM **Kay Kunzinger**
By: The Estate

Tues., Jan. 29

7:00 AM **Hebert Dunn**
By: His Wife, Jo-Ann

Wed., Jan. 30

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs. Jan. 31

9:00 AM **Sr. Fernande Richard, SASV**
By: Fr. Dan

Sat., Feb. 2

4:00 PM **Louis Mosher & Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., Feb. 3

7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

9:00 AM **Rose-Marie Bernard**
(1st Anniversary)
By: Pauline D'Auteuil

11:30 AM **William Devoe**
(13th Anniversary)
By: The Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 2 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue;
L: K. Levitre
EM: F. Kroll, T. Goyette, H. Quan, K. Gilmond

Sunday, February 3, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Rogers
EM: W. Blunt, M. Blunt

Sunday, February 3, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D. Piselli, M. Hoban, A. Weeks
L: M. Gabriau
EM: L. Flagg, J. Hoban, J. Piselli, A. Bourdeau

Sunday, February 3, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS: D. Hanson, T. Hanson
L: G. Borus
EM: C. Piorkowski, M. Piscitelli

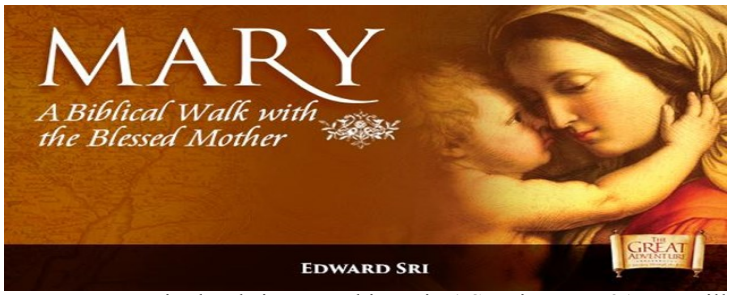
Scripture for the week of January 27, 2019

27	SUN	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
28	Mon	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
29	Tue	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
30	Wed	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
31	Thu	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
1	Fri	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
2	Sat	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
3	SUN	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 ▯ Sutton, MA.▯
Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid ▯ and Assumption Parishes▯

We began by doing small simple things for the parishes. Each year we would sit down at what was called the "round table" to identify the needs of each parish with its pastor. The talents of our members vary from tradesmen to advisers in business, salesmen, company owners and priests, all of whom contribute to the Knights to make it what it is today. Since the starts of this council, we have reached our goals each year.

Mark your calendars and order your tickets for the upcoming Pasta Dinner/Comedy Show on March 24th at St.Brigid Church Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring this event with proceeds going to Assumption School. If you attended or perhaps missed the Father MisGivings comedy show by Dave Kane, you will not want to miss "Jokes my Irish Father Told Me." Doors will open at 12:30 with a Pasta dinner served at 1 PM and show at 2 PM. Cost is $20 per person, and please reserve by March 15. Seating is limited, so reserve early. Contact Gary at 774-276-2247.



We are so excited to bring you this series! Starting Jan. 31, we will show 4 weekly video presentations by Edward Sri based on the biblical life of the Blessed Mother (time for discussion will follow). We'll have two meeting times so you can choose which works better. Join us Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the classroom of the parish center, and bring your friends. It's a beautiful series and we're pretty sure you're going to love it! Any questions or to register, please contact Leeann: stplifeteen@charter.net or 508-234-6355 Saint Peters Parish, 39 Church Avenue, Northbridge, MA 01534.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester Emily Weagle
Patrick Weeks

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Claire M. Houle and George A. Pelkey who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 26
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 27
French Toast Breakfast After All Masses @ SBH
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH 9 AM
Faith Formation Grades 3 & 4 @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
Faith Formation Grades 9 & 10 @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 28
Faith Formation Grades 5 & 6 @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
AA @ SBH - 7 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 29
Daytime Cafe @ CPO - 11 AM-12:15 PM
Holy Hour/Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM
OA @ SBH - 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 30
NO EVENTS

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 31
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 5:45-7:30 PM
Rosary @ SBC - 6 PM
Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

FRIDAY ~ FEBRUARY 1
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ FEBRUARY 2
MIDWINTER BAKE OFF SOCIAL; SEE DETAILS, TOP RIGHT

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 3
SVDP FOOD DRIVE
NO Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH
Grades 2 Commitment Mass @ OLAH 9 AM
Faith Formation Grade 2@ 10-11:20 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

HOME CARE AIDES NEEDED

Catholic Charities Home Care program is seeking aides to care for individuals in surrounding towns. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry, and shopping. Paid training and a schedule to meet your needs. Call **1-800-649-4364**.

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

MID WINTER
BAKE OFF SOCIAL
Saturday, February 2, 2019

Please join us and help ward off the winter chill by getting your ovens going and your kitchens warmed up for a first-time, fun-filled Winter Bake Off! Share your time-tested and everyone-loves baked pastry item.

Where: Millbury VFW Post, 16 South Main Street, Millbury
When: Saturday, February 2, 6pm-10pm
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
A light dinner will be served. Cash bar available.
Cost is $15/person.

Reservations required.
Please RSVP to any of the following parishioners by January 26.
Payment will be discussed at time the reservation is made.

Helen Prue: 508-865-6058.
Lise Magnuson: 508-865-9772
Felice Jakubiak: 508-865-9129
Ginny Picking: 508-612-1883

Thanks from Why Me & Sherry's House

Dear Deacon Buron,
Alone we ask, "What can one person do?" History, however, shows us that courage can come from the most unlikely people; the most profound changes the world has ever witnessed are the result of one person deciding that something should be different. Sherry Shepherd, battling cancer herself, was touched by the enormous challenges facing families with childhood cancer and resolved to help them. Her determination has impacted countless lives in Why me's thirty-three year history. We thank you for believing in Sherry's mission and helping us to continue providing life-enhancing support to these children and families. Author Steve Maraboli said, "A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal." Your generosity demonstrates a shared belief, and we thank you for your kindness.
Your support makes the work we do and the services we provide possible. On behalf of the families, staff and Board of Why Me, we thank you for your donation of gift cards. Please let everyone who contributed to this wonderful donation know how much our families appreciate their thoughtfulness. We look forward to many more years of service and continuing the legacy of love that began with the compassion of one young girl which set us all on a better path.

Warm regards,
Cheryl Vaugh, House Coordinator

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of January 12/13, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,646.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$104.00
Electronic Giving (January 7-14, 2019)	$740.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,490.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$533.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$105.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$70.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$672.00
Donation	$80.00
Hall Rental	$175.00
Mass Stipends	$100.00
Initial Offering	$157.00
Funderals	$300.00
Christmas	$27.00
Christmas Flowers	$12.00
Solemnity of Mary	$22.00
SVDP	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$2,263.00**
Total Income	**$7,753.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow

January 3-10, 2019

Payroll *(Week end 1/12)*	$4,305.90
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$153.66
Payroll Taxes	$1,741.25
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
U.S. Postmaster (*Stamps*)	$200.00
Core Business (*Copier Usage*)	$303.31
Altar Flower Storage	$68.82
National Grid (*Electric*)	$1,571.98
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Budget Bill)*	$3,352.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Health & Dental Ins.*)	$4,022.06
Office of Marriage & Family (*Marriage Prep*)	$27.50
Republic Business (*Altar Supplies*)	$37.90
Toshiba (*New Copier)*	$184.92
W.B. Mason (*Office Supplies)*	$49.54
Total Monies Paid	**$16,111.43**

Girl Scout Cookie Sale in February

Girl Scout Troop 30289 Scouts will sell cookies after all Sunday Masses on February 10 at 7, 9, and 11:30 a.m. and after the Saturday Mass February 16 at 4 p.m.

FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
January 27—Debt
February 3—Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of January 12/13, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,569.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$380.00
Electronic Giving (January 7-14, 2019)	$155.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,104.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$278.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$330.00
Specialty Ministry	$11.00
Initial Offering	$75.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	$187.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Grand Annual	$50.00
Mustard Seed	$5.00
Total Other Income	**$1,046.00**
Total Income	**$3,151.00**

Assumption Cash Flow

January 3-10, 2019

Altar Supply Reimbursement	$30.50
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Budget Bill)*	$1,836.00
Sisters of the Assumption (*Stipend*)	$440.00
St. Brigid (*Reimbursement*)	$4,314.91
Total Monies Paid	**$6,621.41**

Financial Statements

If you requested a Financial Statement for tax purposes last year, we will send you one in the mail in the next few weeks. There is no need to call again. If you did not request one last year and would like to receive one this year, please call the office during regular business hours (Mon.-Thurs. from 8:30 AM until 3 PM) or send an email at secretary@stbrigidparish.org.

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the December payment and Diocesan match, is $137,121.60.

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti
Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Film & Discussion at St. Brigid Parish
59 Main St., Millbury
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Free and open to the public
Reserve seats at witnessforlife.com or call the parish at 508.865.6624.

Dear Friends of Bethany House,

This letter is not one of our typical inquiries for a donation. As you know there are many people who would like to contribute their time or possibly donate to a charitable organization. Perhaps the company you work for, your parish community or your college alumni would consider sponsoring as a collective. At this time our Bethany House of Hope has three women who need sponsors. When people are released from prison their needs are great. Bethany House of Hope has taken on the responsibility of housing the three women who at this time are unable to work. Latasha a 30-year-old woman served 8 years and was released to find she would be locked down on complete home confinement. Joli, our reentry coordinator and House Manager asked the judge in Fall River if she could spend Christmas with her small children. She receives food stamps, but is not able to work or volunteer. Typically rent is $600 per month, and the women pay for their cell phone and toiletries ... etc. In this case she cannot leave, and the House of Hope has been providing for all of her basic needs.

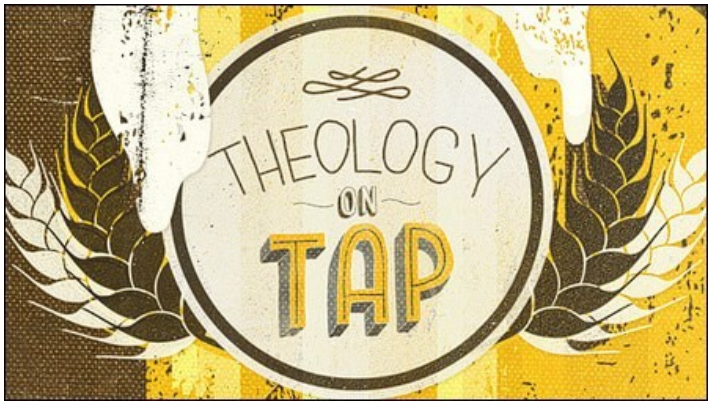
Crystal, who is also on GPS monitor , came out one month ago and has very little skills and would like to attend Project Place in Boston for computer training and job-ready classes. The commuter rail pass is very expensive: We have applied for the TAP pass due to her disability … and would allow for a small discount. Latiya, will also be going to Project Place. The approximate cost for the pass is $300 (it is the Franklin line to south station). A benefactor has paid Crystal's house fee until February but she does not have other funds to pay for her mobile phone thru METRO PCS. Bethany House purchases all of the women's phones when they leave the correctional facility, and takes them shopping for basic personal and clothing needs. This is the link to Project Place: www.youtube.com/channel/UCwDCA4kem413dAp84uumQcg

These women are doing really well considering all the challenges they are facing. Joli, our reentry coordinator and house manager found therapists for them, set up health insurance, food stamps, etc., and ... were able to get permission for Latasha to leave the house to attend AA meetings with Crystal. They both have children who they love dearly and have hopes of one day being fully reunited with them.

Finding sponsors for the women who are coming directly from prison....to help with their basic needs of housing, transportation, clothing, toiletries, etc. not only would help Bethany House but it is a rewarding experience to see how collaborating with others to set someone up for success. If you know of any organization or friends of Bethany who may want to sponsor one or more of our women for the New Year we would be deeply grateful.

New Year Blessings from,
Sr.Kathleen, Ruth and Joli
Bethany House Ministries
508-376-9923
bethanyhouseministries.org

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
COMPASS TAVERN, WORCESTER
FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18+

Are you a Young Adult looking to grow deeper, learn more about your faith, or even just looking for some other young adults to hang out with? If so, grab a beverage and join us for Theology on Tap.

Theology on Tap is a monthly gathering for young adults (ages 18-30s) that generally occurs on the first Tuesday on the month at Compass Tavern in Worcester.

These gatherings provide an informal and laid-back atmosphere to meet other young adults, encounter Christ, and dive deeper into various topics and real-life issues that relate to our faith. Whether you are devout in your faith or haven't set foot in a church in years (or never!), Theology on Tap is the perfect place for you! All are welcome! Cost is free!!! (Appetizers/dinner and drinks are available for purchase).

*Must be 18 or over to attend. Must be 21 or over to purchase and consume alcohol.

Doors open at 6:30 for drinks and food. The speaker will begin around 7:15 p.m. and there will be time for Q&A afterwards. Then feel free to stay as long as you'd like, grab some more food, and hang out with some awesome people.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES, led by Father Dan. Come soar with the Eagle as we walk through the last and perhaps the greatest of the gospels, the Gospel of John. Bring a favorite Bible or one will be provided.

Location – Assumption Hall
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Wed., Feb. 6
Wed., March 13
Wed., Apr. 3
Wed., May 8
Wed., June 12

FAITH FORMATION

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation! All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	February 3 9:00AM Commitment Mass February 10 10:00-11:20
Grades 3 & 4	January 27 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	January 28 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	February 24 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	January 27 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grade 10	January 27 6:00 - 7:30PM

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

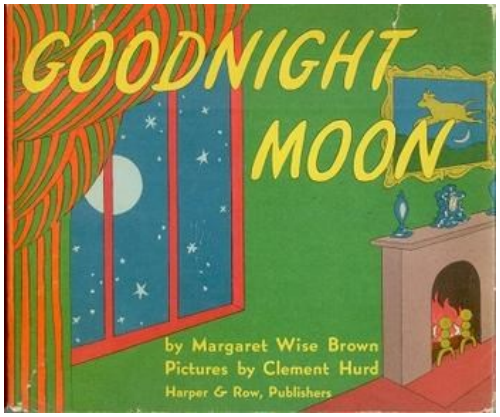
TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD
MILLBURY TO 84576

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School News

Assumption School Open House

Assumption School, PreK through Grade 8, is holding an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 27th, from 10 AM - noon at 17 Grove Street, Millbury. Please visit www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org or call the school office at 508-865-5404 for more information on what Assumption School offers.



Books for Babies

Assumption School will be collecting new books for babies from Tuesday, January 29-Sunday, February 3, to be distributed to UMass Memorial NICU. A bin will be in the back of Assumption and St. Brigid Parishes for donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

An Evening of One-Act Comedies

St. Bernard Central Catholic High School Drama Club presents "An Evening of One Act Comedies" -- Just Desserts and The Scheme of the Driftless Shifters in the Glenn F. Downer Auditorium, at 45 Harvard Street, Fitchburg on **Sat., Feb. 2 at 7:30p.m.** General Admissions is $5 and Students are $3.

Parade of Soups in Oxford

Come & keep warm at the St. Roch Parade of Soups on **Sat., Feb. 2 at 5:30 p.m.** at Parish Hall, 334 Main St., Oxford. Features all you can eat soups for an $8 donation. Contact Terry Renaud at 508-987-2382 with questions. All are welcome!

Praying for Our Adult Sons and Daughters

No one ever stops being a mom or a dad, so when our children become adults, we still worry about them-and want to care for them. One way we can care for them is to lift them up in prayer. When we do, God's love for them-and for us-is unleashed. John and Therese Boucher, authors and speakers on the New Evangelization will be presenters on **Sat., Feb. 9, 10 am to 2 pm**, (Snow Date 2/23) at Annunciation Parish, Holy Rosary Church Hall, 135 Nichols St., Gardner. Registration: $15/person donation includes light lunch, materials and book, "Praying for Our Adult Sons and Daughters: Placing Them in the Heart of God."

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

REDUCED-FEE LEGAL SERVICES IN WORCESTER
The Worcester County Bar Association has a Reduced Fee Program where household income exceeds the requirements for free legal assistance but makes hiring an attorney unfeasible. You must be a Worcester County resident and legal services include bankruptcy, mortgage foreclosures, wills, divorces, custody, and evictions. Call 800-622-9700 for more information, indicating your interest in the Reduced Fee Program.

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ
Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, February 26, 2 PM - 3:30 PM
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

DAILY MASS ON TV AND THE INTERNET
Tune in on Monday through Friday on Charter TV3 on channel 193 at 9 AM for the local Daily Mass on cable celebrated by various priests from around our diocese. Also airs at 4:30 PM in Shrewsbury on Ch. 28, and 5 pm in Clinton area on Ch. 8.

INTERESTED IN HELPING TV MINISTRY?
Whether you like to operate a camera, or would like to learn audio controls or even how to produce, we have a place for you in TV Ministry. We will train – all you need is a desire to learn and some free time. Call Steve at 508-791-203 9 or email tvmass@charter.net for more information. Great service opportunity for high school or college students and retirees alike!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, January 26	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, February 2	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, February 9	**Ted Jakubiak**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.

Senior Fraud Hotline
RSVPs Senior Fraud HelpLine is a toll-free resource for seniors and their families to call when they are concerned that they are being targeted by scammers. If they are in doubt, they should check it out by calling 1-800-297-9760. Confidential. Knowledgeable. Local. Supportive